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matter, refer to file No. 1127.

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Hosston 6975' Zone, Reservoir A  
Ruston Field  
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Ocean Energy, Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Hosston 6975' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit Ocean Energy, Inc. to designate and utilize its R. D. Howard No. 1 Well as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS 6975' RA SUE at the exceptional location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To establish that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to recover hydrocarbons underlying HOSS 6975' RA SUE that cannot be produced from any other well

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4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Hosston 6975' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-O-27, effective on and after May 18, 1993.

The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Joseph Wyszynski, Ocean Energy, Inc., 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 1700, Houston, Texas 77002, telephone number (713) 265-6943.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this notice, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the application fee herein.

Yours very truly,

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